



March 6, 2019

Mr. Austin R. Evers  
American Oversight  
1030 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Suite B255  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2019-000465), submitted on January 3, 2019, in which you requested the following records from December 15, 2018 through the date the search was conducted:

“All records reflecting communications (including emails, email attachments, text messages, voicemails, voicemail transcripts, messages on messaging platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, WhatsApp, Facebook messaging, Twitter Direct Messages, or Signal), telephone call logs, calendar invitations, calendar entries, meeting notices, meeting agendas, informational material, draft legislation, talking points, any handwritten or electronic notes taken during any oral communications, summaries of any oral communications, or other materials) between or among the following agency officials and anyone representing or employed by the Trump Organization or its affiliates (including anyone communicating from an email address ending with @trumporg.com, @trump.com, @trumphotels.com, @ijkfamily.com):

- Political appointees in the following offices:
  - Office of the Administrator
  - Federal Acquisition Service
  - Public Buildings Service
  - Office of Communications and Marketing/Office of Strategic Communications
  - Office of the General Counsel
  - The Regional Administrator for GSA’s National Capitol Region
  - Any GSA officials responsible for managing the lease agreement between the U.S Government and Trump Old Post Office LLC, and any supervisors of such GSA officials.”

Please be advised that after searching our records, GSA does not have any records that are responsive to your request.

Moreover, you also requested, "...records describing the processing of this request, including records sufficient to identify search terms used and locations and custodians searched and any tracking sheets used to track the processing of this request.

Attached hereto is a document which reflects the search conducted for any potentially responsive records to your request.

Since our search returned no responsive documents to your request, this does not constitute a denial of records. However, you have the right to appeal the adequacy of the search and you may submit an appeal online at the following link

(<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>) or by writing to the following address:

U.S. General Services Administration  
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F)  
1800 F Street, NW, Room 7308  
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 120 days of the date of the response to your request. In addition, your appeal must contain a brief statement of the reasons for your appeal. Please enclose a copy of your initial request and this no record response. Both the appeal letter and envelope or online submission should be prominently marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3078 or by email at [travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov). If you need additional assistance, you may contact Ms. Audrey Brooks, GSA's FOIA Public Liaison at (202) 205-5912 or via email at [audrey.brooks@gsa.gov](mailto:audrey.brooks@gsa.gov).

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at (877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

*Travis Lewis*

Deputy Director  
Office of Accountability and Transparency  
Office of Administrative Services

Enclosure



Duane Smith <duane.smith@gsa.gov>

## FOIA Pull for No. 2019-000465

Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Fri, Mar 1, 2019 at 1:52 PM

To: Angela Gaither - IO-C <angela.gaither@gsa.gov>

Cc: Toni Slappy - WPGCC <toni.slappy@gsa.gov>, Duane Smith <duane.smith@gsa.gov>, Duane Fulton - WPGCC <duane.fulton@gsa.gov>, Mary Fletcher - OCIO-C <mary.fletcher@gsa.gov>

Good afternoon Angela,

Please move this one to the top of the FOIA e-discovery requests. Bob has approved. Thank you, Travis.



U.S. General Services Administration

**Travis Lewis**

Deputy Director

Office of Accountability and Transparency

Office of Administrative Services

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From: Bob Stafford - H <bob.stafford@gsa.gov>

Date: Fri, Mar 1, 2019 at 1:35 PM

Subject: Re: FOIA Pull for No. 2019-000465

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Cc: Duane Smith <duane.smith@gsa.gov>, Toni Slappy - WPGCC <toni.slappy@gsa.gov>, Duane Fulton - WPGCC <duane.fulton@gsa.gov>

approved

On Fri, Mar 1, 2019 at 1:08 PM Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Bob,

Please see the following pull for approval. We have sent forth very similar pulls on this same topic go through before. But in this litigation here, the requester is very specific about running the pull as crafted below. Please review and approve and once you approve, I will forward to GSA IT once you approve. Thank you, Travis.



U.S. General Services Administration

**Travis Lewis**

Deputy Director

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From: Duane Smith <duane.smith@gsa.gov>

Date: Fri, Mar 1, 2019 at 12:52 PM

Subject: FOIA Pull for No. 2019-000465  
To: Travis Lewis - H1ABA <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

Travis-

We need to get the subject pull over to OCIO asap because this is now part of litigation. I've attached a copy of the request for reference.

**1. Keywords:**

- "trumporg.com" and "OPO"
- "trumporg.com" and "Old Post Office"
- "trumporg.com" and "NPS""
- "trumporg.com" and "National Park Service"
- "trumporg.com" and "TIH"
- "trumporg.com" and "Trump International Hotel"
- "trumporg.com" and "Trump Hotel"
- "trump.com" and "OPO"
- "trump.com" and "Old Post Office"
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- "trump.com" and "TIH"
- "trump.com" and "Trump International Hotel"
- "trump.com" and "Trump Hotel"
- "trumphotels.com" and "OPO"
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- "trumphotels.com" and "TIH"
- "trumphotels.com" and "Trump International Hotel"
- "trumphotels.com" and "Trump Hotel"
  
- "ijkfamily" and "OPO"
- "ijkfamily" and "Old Post Office"
- "ijkfamily" and "NPS""
- "ijkfamily" and "National Park Service"
- "ijkfamily" and "TIH"
- "ijkfamily" and "Trump International Hotel"
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**2. Dates:** 12/1/18- present

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